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re Application of

Takemi HASEGAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/764,254

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: OPTICAL FIBER

Group Art Unit: 2839

Examiner: C. Prasad

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Drawing Amendment

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly present			ly presented		\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

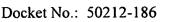
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the non-Final Office Action dated August 27, 2002.

Please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read "Microstructured Optical Fiber".

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings as indicated in the attached Request for Proposed Drawing Amendment.